Articles of agreement, indented, made & entered into, this fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen, between Edward Robinson of Paris in the County of Oneida & State of New York of the one part, and Samuel Hart of the same place, of the other part; as follows, viz.

The said Samuel Hart for the consideration herein mentioned, doth covenant, promise, & agree to & with the said Edward Robinson, his executors, administrators & aſsigns, by these presents, in manner following, that is to ſay: that the ſaid Samuel ſhall & will, for & during the term & time of one year, to begin, & be accounted from the date of these presents, abide & continue with the ſaid Edward his executors, administrators & aſsigns, & diligently & faithfully, and according to the best & utmost of his power, skill & knowledge, exercise & employ himself in, and do & perform such service & buſineſs whatsoever, as well relating to agriculture, as ~~[illegible]~~ in & about all other matters & things whatsoever as, the said Edward shall from time to time direct & appoint; for the greatest profit & advantage of the said Edward that he can. — And also shall & will keep just true & faithful accounts of all goods bought & sold, monies received & paid and all other things whatsoever relating to the buſineſs of the said Edward as shall be committed to his care management or disposal; — and from time to time shall pay all monies which he ſhall receive of, or belonging to, or by order of the said Edward, into his hands, and make & give up true & fair accounts of all his actions & doings in the said employment without fraud or delay when, & as often as he shall thereunto be required.

And in consideration of the premises, & of the several matters & things by the said Samuel to be performed as aforesaid; the said Edward doth for himself his executors & administrators covenant promise & agree to & with the said Samuel by these presents, that the said Edward, his executors and administrators shall & will ~~find~~ & provide unto & for the said Samuel a comfortable dwelling house during the term of this agreement, & also a piece of land sufficient for a kitchen garden; — fire wood for the use of his family; and also to furnish pasturage during the summer season for one cow, & hay for the same during winter: — And also will allow, set off & make over to the said Samuel one tenth part of all the produce of his farm which arises from tillage with the plough; — And also well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Samuel, his executors, administrators, or assigns the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars of lawful money; — and shall & will allow the said Samuel such reasonable time for himself, & such reasonable expences in & about the business aforesaid, as he the said Edward shall think fit.

And said parties do mutually covenant & agree to & with each other (viz) that if the said Edward shall not be willing to continue the said Samuel in his employment after the expiration of the said one year: — or if the said Samuel shall not be willing to continue with the said Edward after the expiration of the said one year; in either of the said cases, the said parties shall & will give two months notice of such their mind & intentions, before the expiration of the said term.

In witness whereof, the parties have hereunto set their hands & seals, the day & year aforesaid.

The words "and eighty" inserted before the execution of this instrument.

In presence of
John Davis

Fulfilled

Edward J Robinson

Samuel C. Hart

Edward Robinson
&
Samuel Fare

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Agreement.